

KHFT Newsbytes



Kingston Hospital creates first ever completely dementia friendly ward

Kingston Hospital has transformed one of its elderly care wards – Derwent - into a completely dementia friendly environment. The ward opened for patients on Tuesday 22nd November and on Thursday 10th November the Trust held a very special preview event to unveil the transformed Derwent ward. At this event Appeal supporters, staff and carers saw for themselves the huge difference this will make for patients with dementia.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/kingston-hospital-creates-first-ever-completely-dementia-friendly-ward.aspx>

Kingston Hospital welcomes NHS England Medical Director Professor Sir Bruce Keogh to Derwent Ward

On Thursday 24th November 2016 the hospital played host to Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, Medical Director for NHS England who visited Derwent Ward within its first week of operation as a ground breaking dementia friendly ward.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/kingston-hospital-welcomes-nhs-england-medical-director-professor-sir-bruce-keogh-to-ground-breaking-dementia-unit.aspx>

#teamKHFT Annual Staff Awards 2016

On Thursday 17th November 2016 the hospital celebrated the hard work of our staff at our second annual #teamKHFT staff awards. The evening was the opportunity to recognise the outstanding work and congratulate dedicated staff across the Trust. The awards were hosted by TV presenter and local resident Angellica Bell.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/teamkhft-annual-staff-awards-2016.aspx>

New Clinical Decisions Unit opens in Kingston Hospital's Emergency Department

Our newly extended Clinical Decision Unit (CDU) opened to patients on Thursday 24th November 2016, following a redevelopment that has created a bright, modern six-bedded facility. The unit will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/new-clinical-decisions-unit-opens-in-kingston-hospital's-emergency-department.aspx>

Christmas Lights Switch On

On Monday 28th November we turned on the Christmas lights at the Main Entrance of the Hospital. Patients and staff came and enjoyed the festive cheer with Father Christmas. Many thanks to Corpus Christi Primary School choir for their carol singing, Surbiton High's saxophonists for their Christmas tunes and ISS for providing the festive refreshments.

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Trust Board and Council of Governors Meetings

The next Trust Board Meeting will be taking place on Thursday 25th January 2017 at 09.30, Seminar Room 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre. Future Board dates: 29th March 2017, 24th May 2017

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/our-trust/trust-board.aspx>

The next Council of Governors Meeting is taking place on Tuesday 17th January 2017 at 18:00, Lecture Theatre 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our monthly update. We welcome your feedback. Please send your comments to: comms@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk